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TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

H. C. Glenn, of Van Wert, was in the city this morning on his way home from Springfield.

The Sidney races, which opened yesterday afternoon, were well patronized by Lima people.

J. B. Derringer, guardian of Mary Neal, to-day filed an additional bond of \$1,500. Louis Jell, Anna Derringer and Henry Homan are sureties.

The Ft. Wayne grand jury did not indict Wm. Neuman, the P. F. W. & C. Freeman, for the murder of Mrs. Dugan at that place a few months ago.

A dispatch from Bluffton says Mrs. Bennett Hoy, of Jackson township, is affected with softening of the brain and dementia, caused by religious excitement last winter.

William Woods has resigned his position as foreman in the screen finishing department at the Monroe factory. He has been succeeded by Wm. Helwitzer at New Bremen.

The case of Chas. Linnell, of Findlay, indicted for being implicated in the robbery of a man at the depot about a year ago, was yesterday continued until the next term of court.

Conductor McComb, of the L. E. & W., who has been transferred to the Minster branch, is a regular car on the east end, and is prepared to receive his family from Minster to this city.

The trial of the Lellers is on again in Common Pleas Court. Metz, who was convicted and is serving time, was brought here by guard Frank Crowder last night, to testify in the case.

The brick layers began paving the southeast corner of the public square this morning, and will probably complete it this week if the brick arrives fast enough to furnish them the material to work with.

Grant Dobbin, who was fined \$15 and costs for fighting about a week ago, was re-arrested last evening for having failed to keep his promise to pay the fine. He is still imprisoned at the police station.

An eleven-year-old boy named Vernon, whose father lives on Pine street, near Vine, was locked up at the police station this afternoon for stealing a bottle of ginger ale at Irvin's grocery. His father was notified.

Ed Morton went to Lima yesterday afternoon to take charge of the Adams Express office for a few days, on account of the illness of the regular agent. Roscoe Dunn has charge of the local office during Mr. Morton's absence.—*Dispatch Herald.*

The attorneys for Dr. Edmond, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Oille Peasey at Tontogony, are making an effort to secure a change of venue from Wood county, on the grounds that an impartial jury cannot be secured in Wood County.

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STREET TALK.

The ministers of Sidney are at war with the Sidney Driving club.

On Sunday, the pastors of the Presbyterian, Methodist, United Presbyterian, Baptist and United Brethren churches sounded the keynote of condemnation, and urged all people to stay away from the races. This was followed by a protest signed by the pastors of the churches setting forth the wrong of horse races.

An answer by the driving club appeared, Tuesday evening, signed by officers of the club, in which the action of the ministers is severely criticized. The members of the driving club are the most prominent people in the city.

The races, which are being held this week, are being largely attended.

The Lima Telephone company has completed stringing its wires, over three hundred in number, and is now making connections with offices and residences. The new company expects to be ready for business by the first of next month.

Sheridan McComb, the efficient and popular conductor of the Dinky train, has been transferred to the eastern division of the L. E. & W., and will run a through freight between Lima and Sandusky. Sheri is one of the most genial and obliging conductors on the road, and patrons of the dinky will be sorry to hear of the transfer. He would make a good conductor for a regular passenger train, and his merits will no doubt be recognized in that manner ere long.

Sam Rowe, brakeman on the dinky, will go with Sheri.—*St. Mary's Graphic.*

This afternoon Dick Ramsayer received the announcement of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Edna Ramsayer, to Sidney last evening. They are prominent young society people of their town and are well known in this city.

A Pennsylvania town has recently adopted a novel method to abate the tramp nuisance, which Lima might follow successfully. Instead of a stone pile two tons of pig iron have been obtained and the prisoners convicted of vagrancy are required to work five hours each day carrying the ponderous pigs to the end of the jail yard, stacking them in regular courses, then carry them back to the place of beginning and repiling them. As each pig weighs from seventy to eighty pounds, the penalty for being a tramp is a severe one.

The second of the series of pastor's receptions, inaugurated recently, will be held in the First Baptist church to-morrow evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

These are not receptions to the pastor, but by the pastor to the people, in recognition of all members of the congregation and strangers desirous of passing a pleasant evening will be cordially welcome. Light refreshments will be served and a short but pleasing musical program rendered.

Out of Danger. Mrs. J. Watkins, of Miller avenue, returned home last evening with her six-year-old son, who has been for five weeks in a Cincinnati hospital, where a surgical operation was performed to remove a tumor from the child's forehead. The child is improving gradually and is considered out of danger.

SPECIAL NOTICE. We have just received direct from California a large lot of fine old Claret and Hock Wine, which we will sell at 50c per bottle. THE CALIFORNIA WINE CO.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

C. P. Coe is in Sistersville, W. Va. G. K. Monroe was in Sidney yesterday.

Levi Hetrick has returned from his Western pleasure trip.

B. G. DeVoe, of south Elizabeth street, is home from New York city.

Will Terry and Jack Edmunds attended the races in Sidney yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Thomas left this morning for a three weeks' visit in Cleveland.

Mrs. Harry Stein is in Cincinnati attending the funeral of her grand father.

C. Mayo has returned from Sandusky, where we attended the State G. A. R. encampment.

Thos. G. Loney and family left this morning for Bay View, Mich., to spend the heated term.

Mrs. H. E. Hall came up from Cincinnati last night and is the guest of her parents in the country.

I. S. Motter returned last night from Maryland whither he was called by the death of his mother.

William Hessel and wife, of Mercer county, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Marks, of west High street.

Miss Nevada Shook, of 323 west Wayne street, left this morning for Battle Creek, Mich., where she will spend the summer.

C. E. Lawhead and John Saltzger, of Van Wert, were in the city last evening on their way home from the G. A. R. Encampment at Sandusky city.

H. C. Bolton and son, Frank, went to Mendon this morning on their bicycles to be present at the annual reunion of the school which Mr. Bolton attended in his boyhood.

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HOME IN MOORING.

Findlay's Base Ball Team Defeated Three Straight.

The Kenton Team Plays Three Games Here, Commencing this Afternoon.

The four hundred people who attended yesterday's game were treated to one of the most exciting games of the season. Good playing on both sides, errors that were excusable and a game that wasn't won until the last man was out, was witnessed. In noizing of the game yesterday, or the two previous was Findlay ahead of the Lima score. In the three games Lima made a total of fifty-seven hits. This in itself shows they are playing winning ball, and if they keep up the game Lima will not long be seen in company with Kenton, Mansfield and the rest of the tail-enders. With the kind of ball they have been playing the crowds have been getting larger, and by the end of the week the park will hold the usual crowd that started to pay their respects to the team at the beginning of the season.

Findlay has a kicker in the person of Pastorius, who should not be allowed to wear a ball uniform. He talk on a ball field is more becoming to a fish-wife than to a man who passes himself off as a pitcher.

The Lima team played their game yesterday the same as the preceding two days. But three errors were recorded against the home team, and they were excusable. A new man in the person of Rampe made his debut in the Lima base ball world yesterday and he proved himself to be a crackerjack, both at the bat and in the field. Left fielder Smith played his usual game and many a time did he pluck from out the sky what looked to be a home run. The rest of the team played good ball, accepting all chances and making them.

Following is the score by innings: Lima 0 0 1 1 0 3 1 0 0 6 Findlay 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 3

Base hits—Lima 12, Findlay 7. Errors—Lima 4, Findlay 3. Bases on balls—Pastorius 4, Bridges 2. Struck out—by Pastorius 3, Bridges 4. Umpire—Castle. Time of game—1 hour, 40 minutes.

AFTER PRESIDENT ZIEGLER.

The Mansfield News is after President Ziegler, of the Interstate league, with a sharp stick and charges him with being a "monument of inefficiency" as well as other things equally as bad. The News wants the clubs to join together and depose Ziegler and put a business man with some executive ability at the head of the league.

Ziegler, with West's agitation go and run a six-city league. The News claims the Twin Cities club has already "struck" on Ziegler and refuses to play under his authority. Judging by the News' conduct here, they play solely under the authority of jabbering Jack Darrah, so a new president wouldn't probably be any improvement in this particular respect. The News claims Ziegler hasn't paid the umpires, and says Mansfield is ready to join Twin Cities in the strike. Letters have been sent to the other clubs in the league to endeavor to induce them to join in the revolt and reorganization. It appears that there is somebody at Mansfield who wants to be president and the News says there are several capable men there. The only thing that leads us to doubt this is the fact that with all the alleged base ball ability Mansfield has not been able to secure a club that can move out of last place so far as Findlay is concerned, people here have known for some time that the Interstate league was running itself and there isn't any great faith that it could be made to run any other way, when all the circumstances of its organization are concerned. Manager Strobel is running the Findlay club on a business basis and will play throughout the season, league or no league. In fact, last season without the league we had better ball and better crowds than this year. It looks to a man up a tree as if the league would do a natural death one of these days and it is hard to guess whether the Mansfield plan above outlined would prolong or shorten the patient's life.—*Findlay Republican.*

NOTES.

Donovan is expected today and will likely catch to-day's game.

Lima plays the Anderson, Ind., team at their home next Sunday.

One of the features of the game was Smith's catching in left field.

Bridges proved in the game yesterday that he also was a pitcher with good support.

The batteries for Lima to-day are Faurot and Donovan and for Kenton, Miller and Outcalt.

Catcher Rupert left last night for Massachusetts. Patrons of the game were sorry to see him go.

Kenton plays here to-day Friday and Saturday. The games were switched from Kenton to Lima owing to the races here next week, when Lima will go to Kenton.

A gentleman who saw the game at Lima Tuesday said last night that the Findlay team played winning ball, but Reidy was hit so freely that

to win was out of the question. At the same time, Findlay's batters were at the mercy of Reidy.—*Findlay Republican.*

SAME HOUSE.

Another Blast from Seventy-Four—On Fire Three Times Last Night.

About 10:35 o'clock this morning the central fire department was called out by another alarm from box 74 at Wayne and Metcalf streets. The fire was again located in the roof of Henry Moore's house on Wayne street—the same building which was on fire both yesterday and the day before. The house was on fire twice last night and once early this morning, but the department was not called out.

The fire has been extinguished each time without the use of the fire department. Carpenters are now at work repairing the house and the defective fire which has caused so much trouble will also be rebuilt.

FELL UNDER.

Ernest Kepner Injured Beneath the Wheels of a Heavy Wagon.

Ernest, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Kepner, of 253 south Pine street, fell under the wheels of a heavy wagon in the street in front of his home about 6:30 o'clock last evening and was badly injured. The wagon belonged to the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co. and was being driven by a man named Wood. The boy attempted to climb onto the side of the wagon, and in some manner fell and one of the rear wheels passed over his body below his chest. He uttered a cry of pain which attracted the attention of the driver, who stopped the wagon and carried the injured lad into his home. A physician was summoned and it was found that the boy was badly bruised and possibly injured internally, but he is considerably improved to-day and his injuries are not considered dangerous.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

One of the Grandest Sales Ever Attempted in Ohio.

On account of the death of S. C. Bennett, the large store lately owned and conducted by him at 119 and 121 E. Fifth st., Dayton, O., is to be closed up, and the immense stock comprising \$30,000.00 worth of high and medium grade Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Curtains and other house furnishings, together with all stock and office fixtures will be sold at auction in lots to suit purchasers, commencing at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, June 19th, and continuing several days. Sale positive and without reserve or limit price to the highest bidder. A chance of life time. Catalogue and other information sent free on application.

HERB BROTHERS, Auctioneers, 424 W. Dayton, Ohio.

To the Patrons of the Lima Water Works.

We wish to notify all parties who are using water for purposes other than those for which they pay, and all parties who are using water indirectly or wastefully that we intend to enforce our rules which provide

1. That no sprinkling shall be done between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. and not later than 8:30 p. m., standard time.

2. That no hose or sprinkling service shall be permitted to flow with out some one in charge constantly.

3. Parties using water for purposes that they have not contracted for will be required to pay for same or the water will be turned off at the street.

We have employed a man whose duty it will be to report all parties violating our rules, and we wish to give all this timely notice. You are invited to call at the office and get a book of rules and by-laws, and any other information you may desire.

5-25 H. H. HACKEDORN, Supt.

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OIL AND GAS.

Clutter, Kemmer, Steiner & Co.'s well on the Rankin's farm, was to be rigged up and put to pumping this afternoon. It makes a poor showing.

Young Hoffman and Zimmerman's Ridenour No. 2 makes a light showing.

Wm. G. Fee & Co. have started their No. 2 on the Bowser, southeast of Hume.

The Buckeye Pipe Line company's runs yesterday were 65,265.83 barrels.

Good Property for Sale.

A new seven-room house, in a desirable location and not too far from the main portion of the city, is for sale and may be purchased at a remarkably low figure. House has a bath room and a large, convenient cellar; prices new, lot 50 feet wide and 105 feet long. Graveled driveway, 75-barrel flared cistern and fruit trees on the lot. Address J. W. B., care this office.

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FLAME AHEAD OF THEM

When He Unhappily Punctured a Tire.

Frank Plaine, the local class B bicycle rider, failed last night in his attempt to break LeFevre's record on the twenty-mile road course, on account of his front tire being punctured at the Camel-back school house west of Elletts.

The race-makers were doing some hot pacing, and had the accident occurred the record would doubtless have been smashed. Plaine walked from the school house to Elletts, where he repaired the puncture and came in.

The announcement made in the Times-Democrat yesterday that the run would be made was the means of bringing a large crowd of spectators to west north street to witness the finish, but they were disappointed. Plaine will make another attempt in a few days.

SENATOR PRICE

Makes a Few Remarks to the Encampment Delegates.

United States Senator Calvin B. Price, who arrived in the city at an early hour Wednesday morning, was in attendance at the encampment yesterday afternoon. He was called upon for an address and was introduced by the commander-in-chief. He spoke in a most admirable manner, and he was attentively listened to. Senator Price stated that for many years he had looked upon the Grand Army of the Republic as a political organization. He said that when he attended the national encampment held at Columbus several years ago his idea was changed and that he now looked upon it as a great non-political organization. The boys loudly cheered when he finished. He left last evening in his private car for New York, where he has an important engagement this morning.—*Sandusky Register.*

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU.

TOLLEDO, O., June 13, 1895. 71°-80° a. m. temperatures.—Tolledo 67 degrees, New York 66 degrees, Cincinnati 72 degrees, Chicago 68 degrees, St. Louis 74 degrees, Pittsburgh 66 degrees, Jacksonville 78 degrees, St. Paul 82 degrees.

SYNOPSIS.

The northern part of the United States is under the influence of a low barometer which has caused general rains in the lake region and the upper Mississippi valley. Rain has also fallen during the past twenty-four hours in Missouri, southern Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and on the middle Atlantic coast.

Depth of water at the "Soo" canal at 8 a. m. this date, 14 feet, 2 inches. It will remain stationary during the next 24 hours.

W. E. DONALDSON, Observer.

Potato Scab.

The Rhode Island experiment station has found that whenever ashes or air slaked lime was used on potatoes the amount of scab has been greatly increased. This has held true even when the seed was treated with corrosive sublimate. The conclusion reached at the station is that the scab disease is checked by the natural sources of the soil, and that lime, by correcting this sourness, makes it easier for the disease to spread. Stable manure is alkaline, and this, too, makes a better breeding place for the disease. This is the best explanation we have yet had. However useful lime or wood ashes may be on other crops, we would not use either directly on potatoes.

ALPHONSE DAUDET.

A Slow Writer, and He Is Never Satisfied With His Work.

Alphonse Daudet thus describes his method of writing